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Jacob Mannerstrale

Art Unit

2663

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Derrick W. Ferris

Attorney Docket Number

0119-008

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**Request
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Application Number	09/686,621
Filing Date	10/12/2000
First Named Inventor	Jacob Mannerstrale
Art Unit	2663
Examiner Name	Derrick W. Ferris
Attorney Docket Number	0119-008

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
ii. Other Amendment filed on 09/27/2004

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
b. Other _____

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i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1001 790	2001 395	Utility filing fee			
1002 350	2002 175	Design filing fee			
1003 650	2003 275	Plant filing fee			
1004 780	2004 395	Reissue filing fee			
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims below	Fee from	Fee Paid
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			-3** =		

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20			
1201 68	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3			
1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051 130	2051 85	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification			
1012 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1004 920*	1804 820*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1005 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252 430	2252 215	Extension for reply within second month			
1253 880	2253 490	Extension for reply within third month			
1254 1,630	2254 765	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255 2,080	2255 1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401 340	2401 170	Notice of Appeal			
1402 340	2402 170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403 300	2403 150	Request for oral hearing			
1401 1,610	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501 1,370	2501 880	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502 480	2502 245	Design issue fee			
1503 660	2503 330	Plant issue fee			
1480 130	1480 130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
1506 160	1606 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1809 790	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.128(a))			
1810 790	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.128(b))			
1801 790	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
1602 980	1602 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
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